

Remarks

Applicant elects the species:

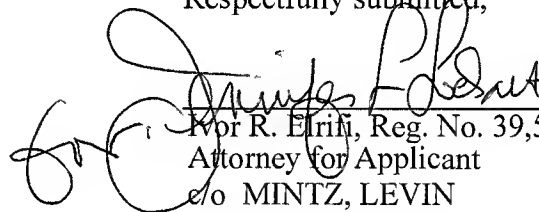
1) a compound wherein T is a 14-membered macrolide which is an erythromycin or azithromycin derivative.

Claims 1-24 and 32-39 are pending in the application. Claims 1-24 and 32-39 read on the elected species. It is Applicant's understanding that the species election is for searching purposes only, and upon finding of allowability of the elected subject matter, the entire scope of the subject matter claimed also will be searched.

If there are any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Ivor R. Elrifi at the telephone number (617) 542-6000.

On the basis of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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